## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 428 By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Marteza Frierson on being named the Maury County Boys and Girls Club's Youth of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Marteza Frierson is one such estimable individual who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; as such, she has been named the Maury County Boys and Girls Club's Youth of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Frierson is a highly respected member of the Columbia community; having served as a volunteer at the Maury County Boys and Girls Club since 1999, she has now become a paid staff member; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure with the Boys and Girls Club of Maury County, this graduate of Columbia Central High School has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Frierson's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense

and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; these valuable characteristics bode well for her future success, particularly as she plans to attend college; and

WHEREAS, Marteza Frierson is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly and epitomizes the ideal of the reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Ms. Frierson, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Marteza Frierson is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State" and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Ms. Marteza Frierson on being named the Maury County Boys and Girls Club's Youth of the Year, noting her outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership and community spirit and extending to her our best wishes for every continued success and much happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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